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A PROSPEROUS YEAR

POLAND-CHINA ASSOCIATION IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

HARMONY AT MEETING

Members in Active Co-operation for Further Progress—Banquet Last Night an Enjoyable Affair

At the annual meeting of the stockholders and members of the Standard Poland-China Record Association, held today at the Poland-China building, John B. Lawson of Clarinda, Ia., was re-elected president. The following were elected members of the board of directors: W. O. Garrett, Maryville; Joseph Kennish, Mound City; Walter W. Head, Omaha; and H. C. McKelvie of Lincoln, Nebr.

The meeting was devoted entirely to the business of the association and reports from the secretary and committees. The utmost harmony prevailed throughout, with the members showing a desire to co-operate to the fullest extent for the progress of the association and exploiting the benefits to be derived from a propagation of the Poland-China breed of swine.

In a discussion this afternoon it seemed likely that it will be decided to declare a dividend together with investing a part of the surplus funds in Liberty Bonds, it being the expressed intention of the members and stockholders to do their best to aid the government, both in pork production and allowing the use of surplus moneys.

A report from Secretary Frank L. Garrett showed the association to have passed the most prosperous year in its history, the largest amount of business having been done with a minimum of expense. At the meeting this afternoon the following vice-presidents were also elected:

B. A. Leak, Peoria, Ariz.; M. A. Cole, Six Mile, Ark.; N. M. Lester, Gridley, Calif.; Edw. P. Wray, Wray, Colo.; Joe J. Battle, Moultrie, Ga.; J. E. Ferrell, Weiser, Ida.; J. P. White, New Berlin, Ill.; Monroe McCoy, Hepburn, Ia.; L. C. Walbridge, Russell, Kans.; W. M. Balsly, Burlington, Ky; W. L. Hanney, Orange, Mass.; Marx Brugman, Windom, Minn.; Kelly & Scott, Vicksburg, Miss.; A. L. Auer, Conception Jct., Mo.; C. A. Lewis, Mont.; D. C. Lonergan, Florence, Neb.; A. B. Dille, Alamogordo, N. Mex.; W. L. Davis, W. Mansfield, O.; I. N. McDonald, Blue Jacket, Okla.; S. O. Correll, Baker, Ore.; N. Nelson, Centerville, S. Dak.; W. Connely, Tyler, Tex.; E. E. Ferson, Sunnyside, Wash.; T. B. Gill, Sheridan, Wyo.; W. J. Brugman, Togas, N. Dak.

The annual banquet, held last night at the Hotel Bainum, was not as largely attended as in former years, although the dining room at the Bainum was filled to capacity, the greater number of guests being from out of town.

Following an invocation by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, members of the Poland-China association were welcomed by C. W. Yehle, president of the Commercial Club, who also acted as toastmaster. A brief response by John B. Larson, Clarinda, Ia., president of the association, was followed by interesting reminiscenses of early days of the organization and some of the charter members, by Col. Tom McKelvie of Fairfield, Nebr., who has missed but few of the annual meetings in nearly thirty years.

Mayor A. S. Robey spoke of "Maryville, the Home of the Standard," in which he recounted the association's growth and what it meant to the city and surrounding country, pointing out Maryville's pride in being the home of such an institution.

Col. Lester R. Hamilton of Clarksville said "The Annual Come-Back" was one of the pleasant events of the year for members of the association, who looked forward to the meeting with anticipation. Different conditions existed this year, he said, and with the country engaged in war, the responsibilities of members of the association in helping produce one of its necessities called for a larger co-operation.

Judge John M. Dawson brought repeated applause from the banqueters in a stirring patriotic address in which he discussed briefly this country's war aims and the sacrifice that must ensue that a world-wide permanent peace might follow the conflict.

Col. J. Zack Wells of Kansas City spoke on "Am I Doing My Duty to Promote the Upbuilding of the Poland-China Hog?" When Col. Wells had finished his short talk all doubt about his being entitled to a championship medal for going "over the top" in a Poland-China boosting campaign was dispelled. Col. Wells said that he had been successful during the year in interesting ten new breeders to purchase stock in the association.

Fred P. Robinson in a discussion of "How the Poland-China Hog Can Help Win the War," took occasion to call attention to the unpatriotic practice of hoarding supplies of all kinds and urged that members use their influence to prevent it. He said that as fats held an important place in the conduct of the war from the fact that it was needed in the manufacture of ammunition, that the hog might well be listed as among the "first aids" in the big struggle.

An interesting feature of the banquet was moving pictures of "Steel Making From the Mine to the Farm," with an accompanying lecture by E. M. Ryan, who, during the intervals between reels, proved himself a good story teller and a first rate entertainer.

Vern Alderman in several songs and a monologue proved a clever entertainer whose humor and good stories made a decided hit.

Maulding's orchestra of six pieces played during the meal.

DEATH OF MISS STELLA SMITH

Funeral of Burlington Junction Woman Will be Held From Brother's Home Thursday Afternoon

Miss Stella Smith, 33 years old, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at her home near Burlington Junction, after a few days illness of a complication of diseases. Miss Smith made her home with her brother, Roy Smith. Besides this one brother, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Walter Coleman of Blanchard, Ia., and Mrs. Tom Bailey of Elmo, and a brother, Henry Smith of Wilcox.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence. Burial will be at the High Prairie cemetery.

Elks Will Dance This Evening.

The Elks and their lady friends will dance this evening at the club rooms. Kessler's orchestra will furnish the music and dancing will start at nine o'clock. An enjoyable evening is promised, the committee having prepared an unusually good program.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King of Ravenwood were in Maryville yesterday.

Tomorrow—

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Bldg. *Hanamo 21*

HE LIKES ARMY LIFE

MURRAY WELLING FINDS FIRST QUALIFICATION IS OBEDIENCE

WRITES FARMERS TR. CO.

Former Popular Employee Reminds Young Ladies That Candy Does Not Make Him Least Bit Sick

Murray Welling, a former employee of the Farmers Trust Co., now stationed at Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., writes as follows of entrance in army life.

Camp Joseph E. Johnston,
Jacksonville, Fla.,
January 6, 1918.

Farmers Trust Co.,
Maryville, Mo.

Dear Friends, One and All:—Well, after two weeks of army life I am ready to state that, so far, I like it. The only objection I am having now is that I have not received any mail since I came, and I know I have some here, but this camp P. O. is in such shape that we are unable to get any satisfaction from them. However, I am patiently waiting for things to get straightened out and systematized; then I hope to hear from each of you.

This is just a new camp, being opened about four weeks ago. It is located about ten miles from Jacksonville, and is a most beautiful site for such a camp, being three-fourths surrounded by water. The weather is almost ideal, with the exception of a few cold nights. Just now it is raining, but will be only a shower.

The camp is hardly in full swing yet, as new men are coming in every day in large numbers. All we are doing up to date is drilling about two hours each half day. After things get organized it is to be a school of training in the different lines of work. This place is simply overrun with men for all kinds of official work, so I am planning on doing some hard work to forge ahead. I have already discovered that the first and foremost qualification in military life is obedience.

As to how long we will be located here I cannot say. So far as I can learn none of these men expect to remain here more than ninety days, and possibly not that long, for men are being sent from here to other places every day. Some of them, mostly truck drivers, are going across the "pond."

I am amongst a jolly set of fellows and a good clean bunch. There are six other Missouri boys in the barracks. We are not allowed to leave camp during the week, but are off from Saturday at noon until Monday morning at 5:45. That helps to relieve the tedium of a long and lonesome Sunday.

Jacksonville is a beautiful little city, and just now there are many tourists there. Christmas day I was in the city and while visiting the B. P. O. E. home I met men from all parts of the United States.

Friends, I am the proudest man in the world of my watch. I want to assure you of my appreciation of it, and trust that some day I shall be able to reciprocate in full for everything that you have done and said for me.

Suppose work and business is quite rushing at this time. Stick to it and some day I will be back to give you a lift.

Best wishes to each of you for the coming year, and I am hoping to hear from each of you very soon. Sow, if some of you young ladies are good candy makers, just remember that it doesn't make me sick. Tell all my friends my address and ask them to do their bit.

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE MURRAY WELLING.
Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla
Care Receiving Company No. 46.

Appointed Secretary of State.

Mrs. C. E. Jones of this city has just received word of the appointment of her nephew, W. A. Roach, of Delphi, Ind., as secretary of state. The appointment was made by Gov. Goodrich of Indiana. Mr. Roach is a cousin of W. E. Jones of the Hanamo Telephone Co., and has been prominent in Indiana politics for a number of years.

Columbia Man Injured.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Private Arthur Snediker of Columbia, Mo., was seriously wounded in France, the war department announced today.

H. S. READY FOR SECONDGAME

Basketers Will Go to Maitland Tomorrow Evening for the Second Game of the High School Schedule

The High School basket ball team will play the second game of the season's schedule with Maitland tomorrow night. The squad will make the trip overland in automobiles with the following players: Yehle, Egley, Puckett, Pickens, Kirby, Robison, DeArmond and Price. Coach Schultz will accompany them.

The Maitland game offers the Highs an opportunity for a good scrimmage as they are heralded as a fast bunch, having beaten Mound City in the first game of the season.

The local team has been given some fast work during the past ten days and while not overconfident as to the outcome of tomorrow's game, are ready and fit for a hard game.

The Normal Bearcats, too, are getting ready for their second game of the season on Friday, when they will take on the Missouri Wesleyans at the Normal gym.

"VAMPIRE BRIDES"

WILL BE "OUT OF LUCK" WHEN THEY VISIT FUNSTON

SOLDIERS ARE WARNED

Have Been Operating at Several Army Cantonments — Seek Half "Husband's" Pay and Insurance

Camp Funston, Jan. 9. — Soldiers here are being warned against "vampire brides," who seek half of their pay and insurance.

Citizens of Manhattan, Junction City and Army City are making plans to protect the soldiers, who easily fall in love with the "habitual brides," who have been collecting hearts and money from soldiers in towns near other camps throughout the country.

There have been numerous soldier marriages in this section, but it is believed most, or all of them, were "heart" affairs, and that the vamps haven't reached this section yet. But if they do come here they will be "out of luck," as the marrying parsons hereafter are going to investigate the blushing brides.

In Hempstead, N. J., the "vamps" have gotten in such excellent work that the pastors now are using exceptional care to learn how long the couple have known each other. It was found there that the "blushing little maiden" wasn't the "clinging little vine" the doughboy husband at Camp Mills, N. J., thought she was. In fact she had blushed at the same proceedings many times before under different names. In each case half the soldier husband's pay had been turned over to her and she was named the beneficiary in his insurance policy.

OUR HAY, CORN, OATS CROP

Missouri Set Some New Records This Year In Yields of These Staple Commodities

Jefferson City, Jan. 9. — Missouri raised 268,958,027 bushels of corn in 1917 on an acreage of 8,086,987. The average acre yield in the state was 33.25 bushels.

Nineteen hundred and seventeen was a great oats year in this state, totaling 44,987,640 bushels on 1,194,006 acres, averaging 37.7 bushels per acre.

The 1917 crop of tame hay, including timothy, clover, timothy and clover mixed, alfalfa and cowpea hay, totaled 4,141,846 tons, and, at the average price of $19.75, was worth $81,810,731.

C. C. Moon of Pickering is in Maryville on business today.

Albert Appleby of Pickering was in Maryville on business today.

Social Dance

Will be given at
W. O. W. Hall

Thursday Night
January 10th. 1918

Good Music—Good Time
Everybody Invited

—By Order of Social Com.

A STATE RY. HEAD

A DIRECTOR FOR MISSOURI'S RAILROADS TO BE NAMED

HAVE FULL AUTHORITY

All Transportation Lines, Terminals and Bridges Will Be Operated Under His Supervision

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Railway Director McAdoo will name a state director of railroads for Missouri soon, according to dispatches here from Washington.

Commercial and passenger offices of about sixty lines which do not operate in the state will be closed, affecting about 1200 employees of those lines, according to the dispatches. These employees will be cared for at other points.

Among those who are being discussed in railway circles as possible appointees as state director are B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific; C. E. Schaaf, receiver of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas; and J. M. Herbert, president of the St. Louis & Southwestern (Cotton Belt), all of St. Louis; and J. F. Holden, vice president of the Kansas City Southern, residing at Kansas City.

Washington has decided, it was reported, that the work of operating the railroads will be on the same order as in the fuel and food administrations, with one man in each state clothed with full authority to act for the director general.

All railroads, terminals and bridges will be under the direct supervision of the state director and he will be responsible for the operation of roads in his state.

LADIES WILL SPONSOR SHOW

Maryville's Well-Known Women to Act as Patronesses of Vaudeville for Benefit of the Boy Scouts

The coming vaudeville show for the benefit of the Boy Scouts is going to have the active support of the ladies of Maryville, who, besides being patronesses of the affair, will lend their influence towards making it a financial success. The following well known ladies will be patronesses of the entertainment next Monday night at the Empire theatre:

Mrs. J. B. Robinson	Mrs. G. D. Bellows
Mrs. M. G. Tate	Mrs. C. C. Corwin
Mrs. Chas. T. Bell	Mrs. J. C. Allender
Mrs. Geo. P. Bellows	Mrs. Ed Townsend
Mrs. Geo. B. Baker	Mrs. James Colby
Mrs. Jos. Jackson, Jr.	Mrs. C. W. Yehle
Mrs. Samuel Gillam	Mrs. Geo. Colbert
Mrs. Ralph Eversole	Mrs. L. Forsyth
Mrs. Vilas Martin	Mrs. W. O. Garrett
Mrs. J. Fred Hull	Mrs. V. W. Keene
Mrs. G. B. Roseberry	Mrs. W. R. Smiley
Mrs. U. S. Wright	
Mrs. J. F. Montgomery	

These ladies, while not being active on any soliciting committee for the sale of tickets, have decided the Boy Scout movement deserves their hearty support and to this end will urge their friends to attend the show. Several have already made arrangements for line parties.

In view of the unusual array of talent and the sponsorship of the ladies the event next Monday night promises to be one of the most largely attended of any amateur performance ever given in Maryville.

Mrs. Charles In Hospital.

Mrs. Bert Charles of St. Joseph underwent an operation last Wednesday at the St. Francis hospital at Maryville. She is reported improving.

Preaching at Wilcox.

There will be preaching at the Wilcox Methodist church next Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night, by the presiding elder, Rev. Duncan.

Among the out-of-town people attending the Poland-China banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott of Tarkio, George V. Hinkle, Forest City, E. E. Hinkle, Oregon, and Hugh M. Cotter and James Kennish of Mound City.

Miss Bessie Miller of Kansas City, Kans., returned to her home Saturday after a visit with J. M. Miller and other relatives in Maryville.

Leonard Jordan and son, Earl, of Skidmore were in Maryville on business today.

U. S. Reavis of Burlington Junction is a Maryville visitor today.

ARE STALLED IN THE SNOW

Four Maryville Auto Drivers on Way Home From Detroit Encounter Some Heavy Going in Iowa

"Stuck in the snow up to the wind shields," was the report received this morning from Walter N. Wray, who, with James Irby, Frank Cummins and Earl Morehouse, went to Detroit ten days ago to drive home with four new Dodge cars. The quartette left Detroit last Thursday and had gotten as far as Clarence, Ia., about forty miles east of Cedar Rapids, when the snow and bilzzard overtook them.

Mr. Wray wrote that they were stalled on the road almost every mile and at last had to give it up and wait for the snow to abate. They did not know when they would arrive home. Six other cars from the same factory are with them going to a Kansas dealer.

A "POTATO DAY" IS URGED

A Campaign to Increase the Use of the Irish Spud is Newest Idea of the Food Administration

"Potato Day" is the latest.

A campaign to increase the use of the Irish potato is the newest idea of the United States food administration. Grocers and dealers throughout the country are being asked to co-operate by establishing a "potato day" each week to be devoted especially to the sale and delivery of the tubers. Householders are requested to help the grocers and the administration by using that day to lay in a week's supply, and to lay it in regularly every week so the dealers will be able to buy in regular quantities, thus avoiding freight congestion.

The idea of the campaign is not to have an unusually large number of potatoes used on any one day, but to have their use increased at all times. The slogan will be, Potatoes On Every Table in America Every Day in the Year."

The administration points out that Germany is getting twice as many bushels per acre as we are, and that the per capita potato consumption there is three times as great as our own. The potato has helped our enemies to hold out for more than three years, the administration says, and it is now time for us to turn her own weapon against her.

The statement ends, "We must fight Germany man for man, shell for shell, and potato for potato."

Appointed Administrator.

Jerry M. Edwards was appointed administrator this morning of the estate of Martha A. Edwards, deceased, his wife. Mrs. Edwards died on the 31st of last December at her home in Hopkins.

Judge Robertson to California.

Probate Judge Jesse T. Robertson leaves tomorrow morning for Oakland, Calif., on business in connection with the estate of the late Malinda E. Goslee, who died in Oakland on November 16 last. Judge Robertson expects to be gone about three weeks.

Adjudged of Unsound Mind.

John A. Williams of Quitman was adjudged of unsound mind by Probate Judge Jesse T. Robertson today and his son, Joe E. Williams, was appointed guardian of his person and estate.

Will Report for Service.

Daniel Devezz Miller received notice today from the navy recruiting station at St. Louis to report for service at 9 o'clock Friday morning, January 11. Mr. Miller will leave Thursday.

Bank Robber Wounds Policeman.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Policeman Thomas Flynn was wounded in a gun duel with a bandit in the Southwest Trust Savings bank today after an attempt at bank robbery had failed. The bandit escaped in an automobile.

Discredits Sinking of Ship.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The navy department discredits the report of the sinking of the Henry Luckenbach four days ago on account of no word having been received from the armed guard.

CLOSER UNION NOW

WILSON'S WAR AIMS SPEECH MAKES LONDON GLAD

ARE AGREED ON RUSSIA

There's a Question as to Its Effect On German Government — Hertling States New Peace Terms

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 9.—The unty of the Allies is closer today than at any time since the Americans entered the war as a result of President Wilson's speech yesterday, is the opinion in diplomatic circles here. His reference to the Russian question found a ready response in London. The effect of the speech on the German government is a question. Diplomats express themselves as gratified over the address, following as it did, that of Minister Lloyd George.

Premier Clemenceau, the French minister, is expected to be the next to state the aims of the French government, and Paris and Rome will endorse his speech.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Chancellor Von Hertling has announced Berlin's peace terms, says a Zurich dispatch. The newest offer of the kaiser includes an international tribunal for arbitration on the question of disarmament and asks the return of German colonies with respect to Turkey; Belgium will be restored on a basis of constitutional autonomy, is the promise, while the occupied parts of France including Alsace-Lorraine, must determine themselves whether or not they desire to be restored to the French.

Torpedoes Hospital Ship.

London, Jan. 9.—The British hospital ship Reway was torpedoed by a German submarine Friday in the Bristol channel. Three are missing. Many wounded soldiers were saved. The Reway was on the way to a British port.

Jap Government Not to be Caught.

Tokio, Jan. 9. — Fear that 80,000 German prisoners in Siberia may be employed to invade Manchuria and China to avert separate peace has led the Japanese government to take precautions, which include the taking over of Vladivostock. The situation is reported alarming.

Falling Walls kill Firemen.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Two firemen are dead and two are missing, believed to be buried under the wall of the Chicago Avenue theatre which fell during a fir etoday. The damage is estimated at $50,000. The big snow storm hindered the firemen in their work.

Investigates Methods of Drys.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Prosecuting Attorney Horne is investigating the methods of the prohibition forces in obtaining signatures for a petition asking for a vote on the nation-wide liquor question next spring.

Suffrage Fight Looms Up.

Washington, Jan. 9.—A poll of the house by Speaker Champ Clark and Majority Leader Kitchen shows 274 to rand 120 against the suffragist amendment to be voted on tomorrow. Its passage presages a fight in the senate.

Chicago Wants Convention.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Fred Upham heads the Chicago committee to attend the Republican national committee meeting in St. Louis on February 15 to secure the next national convention for Chicago.

Miss Helen Tobin is visiting at Burlington Junction with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tobin.

THE WEATHER

Snow tonight; colder Thursday with cold wave.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

17 and 28 cents.

Jewel Film Production, with
FLORENCE LA BADIE and
H. E. HERBERT
in the Super Feature,

A Man Without A Country

Story by Edward Everette Hale; story of a pacifist that will arouse any American's patriotism.

Tomorrow, "The Little Boy Scout."

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For Women Who Worry.

Worry and "the blues" are usually linked together, and in many cases are due to some functional derangement, which, if not corrected, may lead to more serious ailments. More out-of-door life, sleep, water-drinking and a few weeks' treatment with that good, old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, will revitalize and strengthen the system and work wonders for any women. If you are prone to worry and "the blues," try it.

Fred Davidson of Bedison is in Maryville on business today.

R. H. Campbell of Guilford is a Maryville visitor today.

Gaynor Happenings.

Mrs. H. S. Potter, Correspondent.

The Royal Neighbors will give an oyster supper at the Woodman Hall Wednesday evening.

Sherman Munn gave a closing out sale at his farm a mile west of Gaynor last Thursday. Everything sold well. Mr. Munn contemplates moving to Wisconsin in the spring.

Miss Grace Lewis returned to Wichita, Kans., Saturday, where she will resume her school work.

Dug Taylor is building an addition to his barn.

The Red Cross auxiliary will meet at Woodman Hall Thursday afternoon. All are urged to come.

Mrs. Earl Taylor and children have bee nspending the holidays with her parents near Siam, Ia.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will serve lunch at the Frank Barton sale, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thomas spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Murray of Ravenwood, Mrs. Murray's baby son being seriously ill.

Rev. Francisco is holding a meeting at the M. E. church.

The N. N. Club met New Year's day with Miss Janie Thompson. The afternoon was spent working on hospital sheets.

Little Gladyse Owens, who has been seriously sick, is slowing improving.

Tuesday being Henry Thompson's birthday, his neighbors gave him a surprise. The evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Thompson and Frankie Thompson. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Koger and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sharr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hepburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed West and sons, Mrs. Jessie Ghormley and children, Charley Dougherty, Mrs. Jane Dougherty, Miss Eva Hollenbeck, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Frankie Thompson and Henry Thompson.

Mrs. Ed Owens and baby daughter returned Wednesday from New Market where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holland.

Total Men Under Arms.

The nations of the Entente Cordiale and their Allies have 27,500,000 soldiers bearing arms.

Russia 9,000,000; France 6,000,000; Great Brit'n 5,000,000; Italy 3,000,000; Japan 1,400,000; U. S. 1,000,000; China 541,000; Rumania 320,000; Serbia 300,000; Belgium 300,000; Greece 300,000; Portugal 200,000; Liberia 400; Siam 36,000; Cuba 11,000.

Russia has not abrogated her treaty alliance with the Entente Cordiale, but has ceased to fulfill her obligations to the other signatories of the inter-Entente treaties.

The Central Alliance and its allies have 10,600,000 soldiers bearing arms.

German Empire 7,000,000; Austria-Hungary 3,000,000; Turkish Empire 300,000; Bulgaria 300,000.

The personnel of the belligerents' navies are not included in the figures.

JUST ARRIVED.
CAR GOOD HARD NUT COAL. $13.00 PER TON. WM. EVERHART.

The United States government is having built at Detroit 30,000 motor trucks for use in the army. To ship these by rail would require the employment of 10,000 railway cars.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

USE MILLION DAILY

LETTER HEADS ONE OF THE BIG ITEMS AT Y. M. C. A. HUTS

$5,000 A DAY, STAMPS

Serving the Needs of 275,000 Enlisted Men Is One of the Big Undertakings of the Organization

Serving the needs of 275,000 enlisted men in six cantonments and sixteen aviation fields and receiving barracks in the Central military department is now requiring the time and energy of 427 Y. M. C. A. secretaries and volunteer workers, according to a report of the work for 1917 just issued by A. H. Lichty, executive secretary of the National War Work Council at Chicago. A total of 96 buildings have been erected in the Central department, comprising Camps Funston, Dodge, Grant, Custer, Taylor and Sherman and sixteen other army centers.

This total is now being increased by the erection at Great Lakes Naval Training Station of six new buildings, including an administration building with offices and living quarters for the secretaries. Plans also have just been approved for the construction of two buildings in each of the big cantonments to be used as officers' clubs. New construction in the Central department during the present winter will amount to $150,000.

The annual report shows that the Y. M. C. A. work in this department alone costs from $175,000 to $200,000 a month. During August, the construction period in the camps, Y. M. C. A. expenditures in the fifteen middle western states amounted to $452,000. The average monthly expense of operating Y. M. C. A. quarters for enlisted men in the cantonments is now less than $20,000 for each camp.

A million sheets of letter paper are being used daily by the soldiers and sailors of the National Army, all of it being supplied by the army Y. M. C. A. Orders have just been placed, it is announced, for new consignments of 15,000,000 envelopes and 224,000,000 letter heads. The purchase of stamps at single Y. M. C. A. huts by soldiers has created a business which in itself involves from $2,500 to $5,000 daily.

Study of foreign languages in the elementary schools of New York City will be discontinued after February 1 under a decision reached by the board of education. It is predicted that the teaching of German will be prohibited in every school in this country before the war ends.

Charles O'Bannion of Conception is in Maryville on business today.

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT MAY MAKE YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

There may come a time when a little ready money may enable you to make a very profitable investment. Systematic saving is the way to be prepared for such an opportunity

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice a Year
Oldest Bank in the County.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings Maryville, Mo.

The Bainum

A la Carte Service

Owing to increased cost of operation and conservation measures The Bainum Hotel changed from American to European plan, Monday, Jan. 7, 1918.

THE DINING ROOM will be operated as a first-class cafe, serving short orders, merchants' lunch and regular dinners at reasonable prices.

MERCHANTS' LUNCH—11 to 2—35 cents.
REGULAR DINNER—11 to 2—65 cents.
BREAKFAST—6:30 to 9:30—Short Orders.
SUPPER—5:30 to 8:30—Short Orders.
ROOMS—75 cents, up.

This is the most economical and efficient hotel service—giving you just what you want at just what you wish to pay. The best of food—the best of service—the most economical.

Roller Skating Rink

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AFTERNOON 3:30 to 5:00 p. m.
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Thursday, Jan. 10

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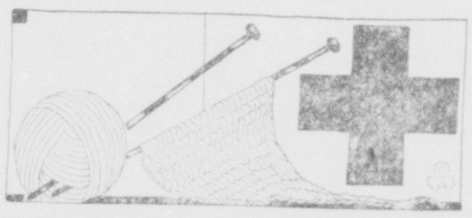

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The only spot cash and one-price dry goods store in Nodaway County.

Income Tax Information

The FARMERS TRUST COMPANY tenders to all the people of Nodaway County the facilities of its organization in making their income tax returns now required by Federal Statute to be filed not later than March 1, 1918.

A special effort has been made to equip this institution to render all possible assistance in the solution of the perplexing questions arising under this law. To this end our attorney, Mr. A. W. Hoover, has made a thorough study of the subject and is now attending a conference of income tax experts and revenue officials at Kansas City for the consideration of income tax problems.

This service will be cheerfully rendered to all, whether customers or not, free of charge by MARYVILLE'S BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE.

Farmers Trust Co.

Two Calves Pay for the Cow

The plan we have arranged for the distribution of pure bred Shorthorn Cattle in Nodaway County provided that we will pay one-half the purchase price of the cow for her first calf at six months old and we will pay half of the purchase price for her second calf at six months of age provided the sire of the second calf is selected from our herd. Another requirement is that the cow and the calves are to be given good treatment and kept in good condition.

We were led to make this offer because we believe it will help to start a number of good farmers in the business of breeding pure bred Shorthorns and the more pure bred herds there are in this county the better it is for every breeder now in business or who may hereafter become a breeder.

Then these are times when the government is making every possible effort to increase the production of live stock in order that the extraordinary demands now being made for beef to feed our soldiers in France and in the training camps of this country may be supplied. Every farmer who engages in the breeding of pure bred Shorthorns is rendering a real patriotic service to his country.

Then there is another reason why we are willing to make the offer outlined above—and it is personal. We have unbounded faith in the future of Shorthorns—of the right kind—and we are certain the calves we agree to purchase will prove a good investment for us. The plan makes it possible for us to extend our line of breeding to a far greater extent than is possible when all the cows must be kept on our own farms—in other words, we are taking into partnership some of the best farmers of Nodaway County.

The number of cows that may be sold under this guaranteed partnership plan is limited. Already several have arranged to accept the proposition, so if you are thinking of buying a cow, it will be well for you to see us within the next few days

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Entertain With Dance.

A dance was given last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs Powers of near Ravenwood. Oysters crackers, pickles, cake and coffee were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Robinson, Retha Powers, Helen Schank, Louis Powers, Opal Hilsabeck, Anna Schank, Hallie Spear, Mary Powers, Jim Pearson, Ben Powers, Granville Herndon, Stanley Pierson, Jack Hilsabeck, Asa Powers and Erwin Robinson.

Entertain Bedison H. C.

Mrs. Elmer Young and daughter Sue, entertained the members of the Bedison H. C. Wednesday afternoon, January 3. Each member responded to roll call with mention of their most useful and appreciated Christmas gift. A poem on "The Kaiser" wa given by Mrs. Fred Dodd, and "The Lightning Rod Dispenser" was given by Mrs. R. D. Stewart. Selections were given by Miss Lola Coulter and Miss Laura Snyder. The rest of the afternoon was spent in fancy work and visiting. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. J. B. Snyder will entertain the Circle, Thursday, January 17.

Series "Kensingtons."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Spiers. This meeting was the first of a series of progressive "Kensingtons" which will be held during the coming weeks. Each of the ten ladies present at this meeting will in turn entertain ten more ladies, these parties keeping up indefinitely. Each lady present pays into the treasury a sum to be used to the benefit of the society. A Valentine party for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given in the church parlors. Ice cream and cake will be served. An Easter market has also been decided upon. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

W. R. C. Installs Officers.

The W. R. C. held their installation of officers Saturday afternoon at their regular meeting. The officers installed were: President, Mrs. Dora Holbrook; senior vice president, Mrs. Dora Eckert; junior vice president, Mrs. Minnie Farrar; chaplain, Mrs. Jeanette Olney; conductress, Mrs. Katherine Miller; guard, Mrs. Fidelia Gerhart; secretary, Mrs. Dora Van Steenbergh; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Eliza Black; press correspondent Mrs. Elizabeth Martin; assistant conductress, Mrs. Lucas; assistant guard, Mrs. Mary Trueblood; color bearers Mrs. Elizabeth Ingerson, Mrs. Mary Herron, Mrs. Mary Gault and Mrs. Louisa Maier.

Xenia Debating Society.

The Xenia Debating Society met Friday night at the school house. The subject debated on was: "There Should Be Woman Suffrage This Year." Those of the affirmative side were Mrs. Floyd Van Velsen and Miss Velma Frost, and the negatives were J. N. Otis and Russell Nickleson. The question was decided in favor of the affirmatives. J. N. Otis has been chosen president of the society, G. G. Downing, vice president, Miss Velma Frost, secretary, and Mrs. Floyd Van Velsen, treasurer. The next meeting will be held Friday night of this week and the topic for discussion is, "It Is Better to Be On the Inside Looking Out, Than On the Outside Looking In."

Who Will Play Godmother?

Is there someone in Maryville, having no boys of their own in the army, who would like to be a fairy "marraine" to an American soldier. Here is a good opportunity to do so for one who has no really own folks to look after his comfort. A Maryville Sammie, now stationed at Tacoma, Wash., has written to his mother in this city telling her about this soldier, and that he is the only one out of forty boys in this Sammie's immediate company who is not provided with knitted sweater and wristlets. These boys are doing coast duty at present and the warm knitted garments are mighty welcome. So this Maryville boy, seeing the need for his pal, and knowing that he had none of "his ain folks," asked his mother if she could not find someone in Maryville who would provide these garments. If anyone wants to provide the material, but has not time to do the work, a knitter can be found to do it. Anyone who will do either or a part, notify Miss Kate Schenck, publicity worker for the Red Cross, who will give the name and address of the soldier and other particulars.

Union Prayer Meeting.

The union prayer meeting was held this morning at the home of Mrs. Henry Eckert, with Mrs. Warren Jones as leader. There were fourteen present. The interesting lesson was from I Samuel, 26th and 27th chapters. The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. Maier, Wednesday morning, January 16. Mrs. N. F. Humber will be leader and the lesson will be from I Samuel, 28th and 29th chapters. Everyone is invited.

I Believe—Every-day Creed.

I believe in my job. It may not be a very important job, but it is mine. Furthermore, it is God's job for me, if I am honestly trying to do His will. He has a purpose in my life with reference to this plan for the world's progress. No other fellow can take my place. It isn't a big place, to be sure, but for years I have been molded in a peculiar way to fill a peculiar niche in the world's work. I can take no other man's place. He has the same claim as a specialist that I make for myself. Yes, I believe in my job. May I be kept true to the task which lies before me—true to myself and to God, who intrusted me with it.

I believe in my fellow man. He may not always agree with me. I'd feel sorry for him if he did, because I myself do not believe some of the things that were absolutely sure in my own mind a dozen years ago.

I believe in my home. It isn't a rich home. It wouldn't satisfy some folks, but it contains jewels which cannot be purchased in the markets of the world. When I enter its secret chambers and shut out the world with its care, I am a lord. Its motto is "Service," its reward is love. There is no other place in all the world which fills its place, and heaven can be only a larger home, with a Father who is all-wise and patient and tender.

I believe in today. It is all that I possess. The past is of value only as it can make the life of today fuller and freer. There is no assurance of tomorrow. I must make good today. —Rev. Charles Stelzle, in Presbyterian Brotherhood.

Mrs. Shipps Surprised.

Mrs. C. B. Shipps of near Arkoe was very pleasantly surprised last night when a party of her friends and neighbors gathered at her home to spend the evening, the occasion being Mrs. Shipps' birthday anniversary. Well-filled baskets were brought and a delicious supper was served to those present.

To Meet Tomorrow.

The Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall.

JUST ARRIVED.
CAR GOOD HARD NUT COAL.
$13.00 PER TON. WM. EVERHART.

Robertsons to California.

Judge and Mrs. Jesse Robertson will leave tomorrow for California. Mr. Robertson goes to Oakland on business and Mrs. Robertson will visit in Los Angeles.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel — are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

When the Skin Seems Ablaze With Itching and Burning

There's just one thing to do.

If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery burning and itching of Eczema, real and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. So-called skin-diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and the proper treatment is through the blood.

Search far and near, and you cannot find a blood remedy that approaches S. S. S. for real efficiency. It has been on the market for fifty years, during which time it has been giving uniform satisfaction for all manner of blood disorders. If you want prompt and lasting relief, you can rely upon S. S. S. For expert advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to-day to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. C Atlanta, Ga.

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Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients.

They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

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WILL NOT BLISTER

Our Line of Defense

It is a moment of tense nerves—ready to slip out of the trench at the word of command—and at the enemy. Our men on the firing line are physically fit for military service because only about one man out of five was chosen to endure the hardships of this fearful war. But we must not be content with 20 per cent. in physical health of our American youth. We cannot afford to lose four men out of five because of physical unfitness. Such weaknesses can be cured. Many times the kidneys are to blame.

If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to uric acid or toxic poisons stored in the blood and which should be swept out.

Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric (double strength). The cost is 60 cents. This An-u-ric drives the uric acid out. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. L., 10c for trial package.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—"For some time past I have been suffering with kidney trouble and rheumatism. My back bothered me a great deal in the mornings. It would ache so it was difficult for me to arise. The rheumatism seemed to be muscular as my muscles would be sore and stiff most of the time. I doctored for these ailments but without relief. Just a few weeks ago I saw Anuric advertised and knowing that Dr. Pierce's other medicines were good I got it at once. I have not finished the second bottle and my rheumatism has entirely left me and I am feeling better than I have for some time past."—OTTO BIERMAN, 421 S. Lawndale Ave.

To The Public

Our business has grown from a few hundred dollars ten years ago to many THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS the past year. We appreciate your confidence in us and extend to you our many thanks and best wishes.

The volume of business that we are doing requires changes from time to time for our mutual benefit, and we have decided that on February 1, 1918, to change from our present credit system, to a SPOT CASH SYSTEM.

By buying for cash, we CAN BUY FOR LESS.
By selling for cash, we CAN SELL FOR LESS.
We feel sure that this method will be more satisfactory and profitable to all concerned.

Remember that we carry the most complete line of Ford parts, Tires, and accessories to be found in Northwest Missouri.

Barmann Auto Co.
Maryville, Missouri.

Wrangling Over Estates

Do you want your heirs to fight and wrangle over your estate?

Or do you want to spare them this humiliation?

Do you want them to pay some lawyer half the value of your estate, or do you want to spare them this expense?

Do you want them to become estranged and unfriendly, or do you want them to live together in love and harmony?

It might be well to think of these things. If you make the Farmers Trust Company your executor, everything will be done in harmony and according to the terms of your will.

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Only Three Days
More of Our January Clearance Sale

DO YOU realize that there are only three days left in which to take advantage of the bargains offered in our January Clearance Sale? Have you supplied your needs?

Don't put it off any longer but come now and make your selections in this January Clearance Sale at money-saving prices.

Here are some of the special values arranged in the center aisle—others are arranged throughout the entire store.

COMMUNITY SILVERWARE

Par Plate, 10 year's guarantee
Tea Spoons, set of six.....$1.05
Table Spoons, set of six.....$2.05
Berry Spoons, each.....$1.05
Sugar Shell, each.....45c
Cream Ladle, each.....60c
Gravy Ladle, each.....90c
Knives, plain, round end, solid handle, set of six.....$2.15
Forks, plain, round end, solid handle, set of six.....$2.15
Knives, embossed handle, set of six.....$2.45
Forks, embossed handle, set of six.....$1.75
Childs' three piece set.....$1.05
All other par plate at a reduction.

IVORY PYRALIN

Mirrors at $3.20, $3.60, $4.40, $5.20 and $6.00.
Hair Brushes $2.00, $2.80, $3.20, $3.60 and $4.00.
Trays.....$1.20, $2.00 and $3.20
Cloth Brush $1.20, $1.80, $2, $2.40, $2.60, $3.20 and $3.60.
Combs..20c, 40c, 60c, 80c and $1.05
All other items at a reduction.

CUT GLASS

Ice Tea Glasses, set of 6.....$2.40
Ice Tea Glasses, set of 6.....$2.00
Tumblers, set of 6.....$1.80
Tumblers, with stems, set of 6 $2.00
Sherbets, set of 6.....$1.80
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Sherbets, set of 6.....$2.00
Two piece Mayonnaise set....$2.40
All other cut glass at a reduction.

TOILET PREPARATIONS

Jergen's Crushed Violet and Rose Talcum, 6 oz. high grade talcum, special for this sale.....15c
Colgate, Lazell, Sanitol talcum 12c
Colgate large size tooth paste..19c
Colgate small size tooth paste..9c
Colgate's Big Bath.....11c
Saniflush 21c
Geranium and Peroxide Bath Tablets, large size, special for this sale 8c
Floating Bath Soap.....7c
Ivory Soap 6c
Palmolive Soap 8c
O'Cedar an d Wizard Oil Polish and Liquid Veneer, 4 oz.....22c
Metropolitan Toilet Paper.....6c
O'Cedar Mops.....67c and $1.12
RIT—the soap that cleans and dyes in one operation, each.....9c
Listerine—1¼ oz. size.....12c
Listerine—3 oz. size.....21c
Listerine—7 oz. size.....42c
Listerin—14 oz. size.....85c

RIBBONS

One lot fancy ribbons, flowered and stripes, large selections, up to 6 inches in width.....20c
One lot fancy ribbons, up to three inches wide 9c
One lot of plain and fancy ribbon, up to 8 inches wide.....35c
All plain satin and taffeta ribbons also reduced.

STAMPED PIECES AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

We have assembled our stamped work into lots for ready selection. You will find a large variety of pieces in the different lots. Many of these are on linen and are worth many times the prices now asked:
Lot One—Center Pieces and Belts 8c
Lot Two—Aprons, center pieces 12c
Lot Three—Towels, Center Pieces, Aprons 19c
Lot Four—Pillow Cases, Center Pieces, Lunch Set.....29c
Lot Five—Baby Pillow Cases, Towels, Center Pieces, Lunch Sets 39c
Lot Six—Crepe Gowns, Linen Towels, Center Pieces.....69c
Lot Seven—Gowns, Kimonos, Hemstitched Pillow Cases.....79c
Lot Eight—Center Pieces and Side Board Scarfs 99c

ROYAL SOCIETY AND BUCILLA PACKAGES

$2.00 packages $1.45
$1.50 packages $1.15
$1.25 packages 90c
$1.00 packages 75c
.85 packages 65c
.75 packages 55c
.65 packages 45c
.50 packages 35c
.35 packages 25c
.25 packages 15c

HANDKERCHIEFS

One lot of ladies' initial handkerchiefs, not all initials. Initials embroidered in colors, special at each 10c
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, during this sale.....20c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, during this sale.....35c
Other Handkerchiefs at 15c, 20c, 30c, 45c, 65c and 75c.

GLOVES

Virginia Kid Gloves, black, white and colors, during January Clearance Sale $2.45
Gray Silk lined mocha, extra quality, during this sale.....$2.75
Double silk gloves, black and white, most all sizes.....$1.05
All other yarn and knit gloves and mittens will be reduced for this sale.

BOOKS

Our popular copyrights will be divided into three special lots. We have some that are soiled and mussed that will be sold at..10c
Many good stories that have been in our stock for too long a period, good reading special in this sale, at each 30c
All other popular copyrights, each 45c

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Johnson Co. white seed corn in ear, (guaranteed to give satisfactory test, ready now. Call Farmers 41-15 or Hanamo 108. M. C Thompson. 17tf

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barre only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222 15-tf

FOR SALE—15 tons good, bright oat straw, baled; will deliver in ton lots or more. Roy Lippman. 8-10

FOR SALE—Furniture practically new. Hanamo phone 38. 8-10

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good condition. Also carriage and harness. J. R. Evans, Farmers phone 15-13. 8-10*

FOR SALE—20 pure bred Barred Rock cockerels, weight 7 to 8 pounds Satisfaction guaranteed. $1.50 each if taken at once. Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1916 model, in good condition. Phone Hanamo 3222. 9-11*

FOR SALE — 1917 Ford touring car, first class condition. Wray's garage, Hanamo 171. 9-11

FOR SALE—City fire horses, a good farm team, weight 1,630 pounds each. See A. S. Robey at city hall at once. 9-11

FOR SALE — Stack of hay, some stalk field, pasture, some good corn; also some well broke 4-yr-old mules. Must be sold at once. See J. W. Hudgens, mile south hospital. 7-9*

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Long black leather purse containing about $4.00, $1.00 bill, some silver, 25c in stamps. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 7-9

BARBER SHOP — 209 East Third street. Hair cut 25c every day in the week; shave 10c except Saturdays. 8-14*

THERE will be a box supper and home talent play at Mount Ayr school Friday, Jan. 11. Nellie Halasey, teacher. 8-10

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

WANTED

WANTED — Man for one month's work in country. W. H. Bainum. 7-9

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BROOM HANDLES WANTED — I will pay two cents each for good straight broom handles. I sell good 2-lb. brooms for 45 cents. James A. DeVore, 513 North Mulberry. Mutual phone 52-17. 8-10*

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No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—25c for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9½c when you buy Hill's—Cures Cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store

WANTED—Reliable woman in each neighborhood to take orders for Mothers Magazine and other high class periodicals. Excellent commission paid for part or full time. Write for particulars to Mothers Magazine, 506 Brown Bldg., Omaha. 9-11

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any checks or debts of any kind contracted by Clifford Moon. C. C. Moon. 9-11*

FOR RENT—Good stalk field, $2.50 per month, one mile from town. Glover & Alexander. 9-11

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Jan. 9.—CORN — December $1.27; May $1.26.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Jan. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts 17,000; steers $10 @ $14; cows $6 @ $12.50.

HOGS—Receipts 15,000; top $16.65; bulk $16.25 @ $16.50.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Jan. 9. — CATTLE — Receipts 10,000; market 10 higher.

HOGS—Receipts 20,000; market 5 higher; top $16.70.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Jan. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 15,500; market 5 lower; top $16.50.

JUST ARRIVED.
CAR GOOD HARD NUT COAL.
$13.00 PER TON. WM. EVERHART.

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Keep the family free from colds by using
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

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Neuritis, Nervous Prostration, Neuralgia, Epilepsy (Fits), Rheumatism, given special attention.

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Suffering from Nervousness, Dizziness, Confusion of Ideas, Aversion to Society, Defective Memory, Nervous Debility, Sleepliness, Weakness and Exhaustion treated by the latest and best methods.

Blood and Skin Diseases

Acne, Eczema, Psoriasis, Scrofula and all other Blood and Skin Diseases treated.

Diseases of Women

Treated in the most satisfactory manner. Our home treatment is pleasant to use and gives good results.

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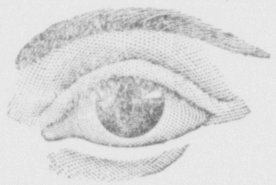

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My Platform As a Dealer In Tires

I sell you tires—then *give* you service.

It is part of my business, for instance, to see that your tires are the proper size, that they are properly inflated, and to find out whether the wheels of your car are in alignment.

Thus I help you guard against the various forms of tire abuse which you may innocently inflict.

In Goodyears I know that I sell you long mileage tires, but I want to be sure that you *get* that mileage.

Geo. McMurry
Northeast Corner Square

RAW FURS

The market is high on all kinds of FURS. Write for Special No. 1. CHAS. A. JENSEN, buyer of Furs, Hides, Produce, Maryville, Mo.

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FOR THE REST OF THIS WEEK we offer values that should appeal to those needing seasonable merchandise. These are before inventory prices and are much lower than the same merchandise is offered by other store.

Women's wool drawers, sizes 34, 36, 38—worth $1.75 each, for 98c
Women's wool union suits, size 34 only, worth $2.50 a suit, for $1.05
Three camisoles, worth $1.00 each for, each 19c
Two silk camisoles, worth $1.50 each for, each 48c
Child's wool vests and drawers, worth up to $1.00 for, each 19c
DeLong wire hair pins, worth 2 pkgs for 5c—special, 4 for 5c
A big assortment of fancy jewelry, including bar pins and other items of this kind, worth up to 50c each, for, each 10c

50c vanity purses, for 9c
Blue trimming beads, 10c tubes for 5c
An assortment of Windsor ties, 25c values for 10c
Fur trimming, values up to $1.00 a yard for 25c and values up to $2.50 a yard for 98c

Nickel finish garment hangers, 50c values for 25c
All neckwear now HALF PRICE.
Ivory mirrors, worth 50c and 89c, for 25c
All pullman slippers, per pair 50c
All cap and scarf sets now HALF PRICE.
All stocking caps reduced TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.
ALL SILK WAISTS REDUCED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.
Eiderdarn wool yarn, per skein 10c
An assortment of silk petticoats now HALF PRICE.
An assortment of leather purses, worth $1.25 to $3.50, for 69c
About six soiled Georgette crepe waists, worth $8.50 for, each $3.75

EMBROIDERIES

Edges worth 5c a yard for 1c
Six pieces, worth 10c and 15c, for a yard 5c
Six pieces, worth 20c, 25c and up to 50c a yard for, yd 9c
One piece 18 inch flouncing with blue border, worth $1.35 for, a yard 48c
Nine pieces insertion, worth 10c and 15c for, a yard 4c
Ten pieces insertions, worth 30c up to 50c a yard for, yd 19c
Two pieces insertions, worth $1.25 and $1.75 for a yard 48c
Four pieces heavy insertions, worth 75c and 85c for yd 24c

LACES

Ten pieces linen edges and insertion, worth 10c and 15c, for, a yard 5c
Eight pieces linen edges and insertions, worth 25c and 35c, for, a yard 10c
One piece each ecru silk lace and insertion, worth 35c, for per yard 15c
One piece each ecru edge and insertion, worth 25c, for yd 10c
Six pieces edges and insertions, worth 10c and 15c for, yd 5c
Three pieces torchion lace, worth 10c and 12½c for, yard 5c
A big assortment of ecru and white laces and insertions, worth 40c to $2.50 a yard, for a yard 25c
12 pieces real narrow insertions in white and ecru, worth 20c and 25c a yard for, a yard 5c
Two pieces 18 inch net flouncing, worth $1.00 for, yd 48c
Two pieces camisole lace, worth 25c and 50c, for, a yard 19c
Two pieces ecru net flouncing, worth 85c and $1.25 yard for, the yard 50c
One piece ecru silk flounce, worth $1.00 for, yard 39c
One piece 45 inch ecru net flounce, worth $3.50 for, yd $1.48

Choice of any piece of trimming in stock with the exception of silk braids HALF PRICE.
A few childs' coats left at $1.98, worth up to $20.00.
Two towel sets left, worth $1.25 for, each 69c
Men's work mittens, dozen $1.25
All draperies worth 75c to $1.50 at HALF PRICE.
All Nottingham lace curtains HALF PRICE.

VALUES IN SILKS YOU CANNOT DUPLICATE.

Waist and dress lengths in plain and fancy silks, including 27 and 36 inch widths, black and colors, values $1.00 up to $2.50 a yard for, a yard 75c
The lot includes crepe meteors, crepe de chines, messalines, wash silks and fancies. These are great bargains considering the price they would be if bought at present prices.

One each blue and pink robe blanket, worth $3.50 for each $1.69
One green plush stole, worth $4.50, for $3.50
One genuine Karamie stole, worth $10.00, for $7.50
One fancy plush stole, worth $7.50, for $6.60
A few pieces plain and figured chiffons, worth $1 for, yd 48c
One piece light blue messaline, worth 85c a yard, yd 39c
One white fox muff, worth $10.00 for $4.95
One white fox muff, worth $7.50, for $3.69
One grey coney scarf and muff to match, worth $35, for $14.90
One silver bear set, worth $10.00, for $4.90
One black Persian set, worth $25.00 for $11.50

CORSETS AT REDUCTIONS.

Our entire stock of Nemo corsets, worth $3.00 to $5.00 now, choice of any style $1.50
All $3.50 to $5.00 La Vida corsets, now choice $1.50

ALL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR REDUCED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

ALL EMBROIDERIES NOT OTHERWISE ADVERTISED, REDUCED ONE-FOURTH.

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Closing Out Sale

Having decided to go to Southern Missouri, I will sell at the place known at the C. R. Harmon farm, 10½ miles northeast of Maryville and 3½ miles southeast of Pickering, on

Tuesday, January 15, 1918

at 10 a. m. ,the following described property:

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Span of horse mules, coming 5 years old; pair of suckling mules, mare and horse, extra good ones; black mare, coming 5 years old, a good one; coming 3 year old mare, unbroke, coming 2 year old filly; coming 2 year old horse, coming yearling horse colt; smooth mouth mare, in foal; pair ponies, pair black mares, coming 4 and 7 years old, sound, weight 1300.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 extra good cows with calves by side, 2 cows, will be fresh in spring, yearling heifer, coming yearling bull calf.

37 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS—Weight from 125 to 175.

GRAIN AND HAY—12 acres stalk field, 12 acres meadow, 300 bushels corn, 100 bushels oats, about 2 tons straw ,about 7 tons hay in barn, 50 shocks fodder, corn on.

IMPLEMENTS—Mowing machine, hay rake, sled, 3¼ Shuttler wagon, good one, buggy, spring wagon, disc, harrow, 2 cultivators, lister and drill, 2 sets work harness, set single harness, 2 sets double driving harness, some household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch by Ladies' Aid, Christian church, Pickering.

TERMS—3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

J. R. Braniger, Auct.
C. G. McMillen, Clerk.

C. C. Moon

Closing Out Sale

Expecting to be called in the draft for the National army, I will sell at the Shackelford farm, known as the G. O. Cox place, 5 miles southeast of Burlington Junction and 2½ miles northwest of Wilcox, on

Thursday, January 17

at 10 a. m., the following described property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES—Pair brown mares, 9 and 10 years old, weight 3200, sound; black mare, 5 years old, weight 1200; bay horse, 4 years old, weight 1050; 3 weanling colts.

6 HEAD CATTLE—4 extra good milk cows, 2 fresh now and others will be fresh soon, yearling Shorthorn bull, 1 calf.

55 HEAD OF HOGS—Brood sow, due to farrow in February; 1 meat hog, balance fall and summer shoats.

HAL AND GRAIN—300 bushels oats, more or less; about 6 tons alfalfa hay in barn; 6 tons baled oat straw.

IMPLEMENTS—Moline wagon, nearly new, low wagon and rack, single buggy hack, manure spreader, bull rake, sulky rake, mowing machine, Oliver riding cultivator, 2-row cultivator, Deere planter, 80 rods of checker wire, Oliver gang plow, 3-section harrow, walking plow, McCormick corn binder, McCormick grain binder, Osburn disc, Dane hay press, 2 gas engines, pump jack, new set 1¼ work harness, set single buggy harness, set of work harness, bob sled, 50 gal. gas tank and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Christian church of Wilcox.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Pence Bros., Aucts.
R. N. Barber, Clerk.

E. T. Foley

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the old Westfall farm, 3 miles east and 1½ miles south of Graham, ½ mile south of Mt. Zion church, ½ mile south and 1 mile west of Sunnybrook store, on

Monday, January 14, 1918

Beginning promptly at 10 a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

6 HEAD OF HORSES—1 light bay horse 5 years old, weight 1100 lbs; 1 light bay mare 4 years old, weight 1100 lbs. This team matches well and is sound and good all-purpose team. 1 horse 8 years old, weight 1100 lbs, sound and a good work horse; 1 bay pony, weight 950 lbs. This pony is sound and gentle for children to ride or drive—in foal by jack. One 4 year old horse, unbroke ,and one spring colt. One PAIR MULES, weight 2500 lbs, smooth mouth; 1 4 year old mare, broke.

4 HEAD OF CATTLE—Two good Jersey milch cows, 8 years old, both giving milk. Two yearling heifers, all to be fresh in the spring.

11 HEAD OF SOWS—4 tried brood sows; 7 Duroc gilts.

GRAIN AND HAY—About 250 bushels Yellow Dent corn in crib, good, solid corn; about 15 bushels good Yellow Dent seed corn, picked before the freeze; about 2½ tons baled oat straw; about 200 bushels oats—if not sold before date of sale.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—1 iron wheel wagon, 1 wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 bob sled, 1 good buggy, 1 set single harness, 1 set good work harness, 1 set new work harness, 1½ horse gasoline engine and pump jack, 1 tricycle lister and drill combined, 1 riding stirring plow, 1 single row go-devil, 1 grind stone, 2 riding cultivators, 1 walking cultivator, 1 mowing machine, 1 corn binder, 300 lbs Mormon's Hog Remedy and 2 feeders, 2 stock tanks, MAXWELL TOURING CAR, household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time will be given on bankable note ,bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

Lunch furnished by Seth Manrose of Graham.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. M. Wilson, Clerk.

C. E. Pope